



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

# Shanghai Municipal Council.

May 6th

1916.

Sir,

It is reported that a rebel leader named Bah Sz En ~~is~~ paid eighty of his followers \$2.00 each yesterday afternoon in the western part of Frenchtown and told them to get ready to attack Chapel last night adding that he had made arrangements to have the soldiers in Chapel join them. The men took the money but failed to muster.

It is reported that General Chang Hsun has placed 5000 soldiers at the disposal of the ex-Governor of Chekiang to enable him to retake that province. The ex-Governor may advance on Chekiang through Anhwei.

About 1 a.m. 5th instant a number of Japanese and others carrying small percls boarded a launch, the property of Dr. Wong, Red Cross Hospital, on Soochow Creek and demanded to be taken to the river. The loudah pretended that the engines had gone out of order whereupon the party returned and moored the boat at Peking Road jetty. The loudah has been detained by the River Police.

On the morning of ~~April~~ 5th about twenty persons went to Woosung on a steam launch which went alongside the Chinese gunboat Tsa De ~~is~~ lying in the river there. Six of the party ~~which~~ were armed with pistols went on board the gunboat with the intention of causing the crew to turn over to the rebels, but they were all arrested and detained. The remainder of the band escaped on the launch which returned to Shanghai. Two of the men arrested are believed to be Japanese although they do not claim that nationality. A number of the persons who escaped had also the appearance of being Japanese.

Over one hundred Japanese who have come to Shanghai in connection with the projected insurrections of the rebels are leaving to-day for Japan by the N.Y.K. steamer. They have each received the sum of twenty five yen. The rebels have very little money at the present moment.

Sun Yat Sen is reported ~~has~~ having arrived in Shanghai on his way to Hangchow.

Your Obedient Servant,

*William H. H. H. H.*  
Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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# Shanghai Municipal Council.



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

May 25th 1916.

Sir,

The names of the six Japanese who were arrested at Woosung when attempting to board the Chinese gunboat Cha De 策德 on May 5th, handed over to the Japanese Consul and subsequently sent to Japan on May 20 per S.S. Yamashiro Maru, are:-

Yosaku Oyama.  
Shimakichi Takouchi.  
Tsunejiro Yoshimura.  
Yoneji Ito.  
Yotari Suzuki.  
Masana Ouchi.

They stated that they were brought from Japan by another Japanese whose name is Tomeji Shinozawa and were led to believe that they would go on board peaceably and be employed as gunners on a man-of-war and were surprised that they met with resistance when they mounted the gangway of the vessel at Woosung.

Tomeji Shinozawa appears to have been responsible to still another person who furnished the money but who remained in the background. His name is said to be Matsuo and he deals direct with the revolutionary leaders and handles their money. He stays in the Towa Hotel and entertains very lavishly.

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. H. Munsting*

Chief Detective Inspector.

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*K. H. S.*  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

*Entered on M.C. May 26*